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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

JOHNSON

Appln. No.: 10/043,505

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: January 9, 2002

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: Device For Delivering Liquid Medications Or Nutrients
And Gases To Local Tissue

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith PTO-1449 was cited in the European Search Report dated June 13, 2003, issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago. See the degree of relevancy and the particular passages for each document in that Search Report.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable applicants to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, along with an early action on the merits of this application, are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin E. Joyce', written in a cursive style.

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